

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ
OF THE CO-CHAIRS OF GENEVA DISCUSSIONS

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The participants of the Geneva International Discussions completed their sixteenth session.

In Working Group I, the participants reviewed the security situation on the ground, which was assessed as stable, but unpredictable, with a potential for dangerous escalation due to highly worrying developments and incidents. The co-Chairs underlined the need for renewed bilateral and collective efforts between participants in order to deescalate tension. On June 6th, a special information session was held on the subject of non-use of force and international security arrangements.

In Working Group II, participants reviewed the various aspects of the situation on the ground, including the situation of vulnerable populations. They continued their discussions on the facilitation of returns and other durable solutions, and discussed approaches to strengthen livelihood. Participants were given the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the end of displacement during a second information session on the subject.

The participants of the Geneva International Discussions agreed to hold their next round on 4th October 2011.